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SUBJ: NIAS ISLAND GEOLOGY RESEARCH BY DR. DAN KARIG

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1. LIPI HAS IN FACT APPROVED KARIG'S PROPOSED RESEARCH WORK AND SO INFORMED HIM IN ITS LETTERS OF MAY 12 AND MAY 13 SENT DIRECT TO HIM BY LIPI. COPIES OF THESE LETTERS ALSO FORWARDED DIRECT TO KARIG AND TO DEPARTMENT BY EMBASSY. MAY 13 LETTER (RECEIVED BY EMBASSY ONLY ON MAY 22) SIGNED BY MISS SJAMSIAH ACHMAD, CHIEF, LIPI BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, STATED SHE HAD WRITTEN A LETTER TO IMMIGRATION OFFICE IN JAKARTA ASKING IT TO ISSUE KARIG'S VISA THROUGH INDONESIAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK AND STATED ALSO A COPY OF HER LETTER OF MAY 12 REFERRED TO ABOVE HAD ALSO BEEN SENT TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK. LIPI REFERENCE FOR MAY 13 LETTER IS 2250/S.K./B.5/1975. REFERENCE FOR LIPI MAY 12 LETTER IS 2230/SK/B.5/1975. LETTERS INDICATE THAT APPROVAL APPLIES ALSO TO KARIG CO-WORKER MOORE.

2. WE SUSPECT HOLDUP NOW MAY BE THAT JAKARTA IMMIGRATION OFFICE HAS NOT YET SENT ITS APPROVAL ON TO INDONESIAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK. THIS IMPRESSION DERIVED FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH NAPITUPULU AND HAINALD OF LIPI, NEITHER OF WHOM DESIRED TO FOLLOW UP THE MATTER AT IMMIGRATION. BOTH MEN SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN MANY PERSONNEL CHANGES AT IMMIGRATION RECENTLY. EMBOFF TALKED JUNE 20 WITH MR. KODRAD, CHIEF, VISA ARRANGEMENT SECTION, UNCLASSIFIED

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KARIG FILE. KODRAD SAID HE HAD ONLY BEEN ON THE JOB TWO DAYS, HE KNEW NOTHING OF KARIG'S CASE, HE WOULD LOOK INTO IT AND ASKED EMBOFF TO CHECK WITH HIM AGAIN JUNE 23.

3. SUGGEST KARIG MAY WISH ASK INDONESIAN CONSULATE GENERAL NEW YORK OR INDONESIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO FOLLOW UP THE MATTER TELEGRAPHICALLY AT HIS EXPENSE. WE WILL CHECK WITH KODRAD AND LIPI AGAIN JUNE 23.
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